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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
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DEPT FOR A/SY; HONG KONG FOR RSS FROM RSO PAYNE

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SUBJECT: SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT)

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1. EMBASSY PLEASED LEARN MTT SCHEDULED THIS AREA. UNFORTUNATELY RSO SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE JUNE 2 FOR HOME LEAVE. BECAUSE POSTPONEMENT HOME LEAVE WOULD CAUSE HIM GREAT PERSONAL INCONVENIENCE, WE WOULD BE RELUCTANT ASK HIM TO DELAY DEPARTURE. SINCE EMBASSY CONSIDERS PRESENCE RSO ESSENTIAL DURING VISIT MTT, WE WOULD HOPE MTT COULD ADVANCE TRAVEL SCHEDULE TO PERMIT ARRIVAL TAIPEI NO LATER THAN MAY 27. IF THIS IMPOSSIBLE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS MTT BE SCHEDULED VISIT TAIWAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER SEPTEMBER 15.

2. SHOULD MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME BE WORKED OUT FOR MTT VISIT, POST WOULD WISH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL TRAINING OUTLINED PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL. PRACTICAL PROGRAM EVASIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES DESIRED. AREA AND VEHICLE AVAILABLE PROVIDED VEHICULAR IMPACT SIMULATED. FIRING RANGE AVAILABLE. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PARTICIPANTS MADE UP OF EMBASSY DEFENSE TEAM AND OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY PERSONNEL WISH UPGRADE WEAPONRY TRAINING.

3. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, OTHER THAN SCHEDULING, WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT ARE POST'S DESIRE FOR VERY LOW
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COMMUNITY PROFILE. TRAINING SHOULD APPEAR ROUTINE AND

RELATED TO ONGOING CONCERNS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.
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